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Governor Hagerman did not resign until he returned to Santa Fe, from Washington and is still governor.

Cheer up! If the weather were not as it is, and has been for some time, you might be pushing the lawn mower now.

The tidings of the conclusion of the Central American war were deficient in not explaining who got the mule.

The United States Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in which the Chicago & Alton railroad company was fined for granting rebates.

The Trinidad papers are claiming that the Phelps Dodge people will extend their road from Dawson to Trinidad. A surveying party is now at Catkills.

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### Metal Quotations

St. Louis.—Lead \$6.10

Denver.—Lead, \$6.00

Silver, 65 3/8c.

Copper, 23 3/4c.

President Theodore Roosevelt has handed the Republican party of New Mexico, a "lemon" in the shape of a democratic governor.

The Raton Gazette of April 26, was a beauty and the editor, E. H. Heilmeyer, deserves great credit in issuing that boom edition but then he lives in a wide awake town crowded with live people every one of whom are worker toward the upbuilding of his home town.

The Mining industry of New Mexico must be depended upon to bring about the development of all the natural resources of the territory; and yet that industry receives no attention from the leaders in public life. The mineral production of the territory is slowly increasing, but not because of the efforts of the business men. A few interested individuals are struggling along, bringing in an occasional dollar, and with it doing development work. Unfortunately for the territory the average business man has the idea that a merchant should be all blood-sucker, and that to invest in a mining proposition is just the same as putting so much money down on the wheel. Mining is legitimate, and is the grandest producer of wealth, next to agriculture, that is known to man. All that is required is good sense in making investments; and intelligent business men will realize the importance of their giving every encouragement to these seeking to develop the mineral resources of the territory.—Deming Headlight.

### The Man Eater of the San Juan is Dead.

Denver, April 27.—The body of Alfrad Packer, veteran scout and once guide in the army, but who, since his conviction 24 years ago for the murder of five men who accompanied him in the San Juan country on a prospecting tour, has been known and spoken of as the "man eater," was brought from a cabin in Deer creek canyon to Littleton today for interment.

Last July Packer was found unconscious on the Connolly ranch, having wandered aimlessly for days from the Bear-creek country. On Wednesday death came to relieve his sufferings.

The story attached to the killing of Packer's companions in the mountains is gruesome in the extreme, as Packer, while denying that he murdered the men, admitted that he ate of their flesh. In the winter of 1873 Packer undertook to guide a party of prospectors from Salt Lake City to New Mexico. The party separated and five men with Packer as their scout started for the Los Pinos agency in Hinsdale county, Colorado. The story, as told, is that the small band was met by the old Indian chief Thray, who warned them to go back, as the nearest settlement was 100 miles away and winter had closed in the mountain passes. In the following spring Packer appeared alone. A search party scoured Hinsdale county for the remains of Packer's companions. It was discovered that the men had been shot and partially eaten. One body was dismembered. Packer disappeared, but was captured in 1883.

At his trial for the murder of his former companions, Packer claimed that in his absence from the camp one of the party killed the other four men and on his return attempted to kill him with a hatchet, whereupon the scout wrestled and fought with his insane antagonist and finally shot him. According to Packer's story flesh had been cut from the limbs of one of the dead men. The famished scout smelled the odor of burning flesh and maddened by hunger, roasted pieces of it over the camp fire. This much he confessed, but denied that he had shot his companions for food. Packer was sentenced to 40 years' imprisonment, but was pardoned in 1901, after he had served 18 years.—El Paso Herald.

### NEW LAW AGAINST GUN TOLLING

"Gun toting" has been some time under the law and the law enacted by the territorial legislature to make it more effective. Section 18, Laws of 1906, providing for the punishment of anyone who carries a dangerous weapon, either in or about the territory, except on his or her person.

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### Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The Odd Fellows of Raton, last Friday afternoon dedicated their new hall by appropriate exercises.

Crescent City is a new town established in the county of McKinley, backed by St. Louis capitalists who are developing the oil fields of that county.

The Jamestown Exposition was thrown open Friday April 26, by President Roosevelt. The naval display of the United States and other nation was one of the grandest display of the kind ever known before.

Capt. Flavins J. Tygard, president of the Bates National Bank of Butler, Missouri, and president of a number of other Missouri corporations, has been indicted for misappropriating \$750,000 dollars of the funds of bank.

Ringer Hermann, a former congressman from Oregon and ex-commissioner of U. S. general land office, has been acquitted of the charge of destroyed premarriage records. The trial was in progress for twelve weeks and the deliberated twenty-one hours.

Rosario Emilio who is under sentence of death for killing of his sweetheart, escaped from the Lincoln county jail the night of April 26th. Also Florencio Gomez, another desperate character, who was awaiting trial for cattle stealing, escaped at same time.

### Coal Oil

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